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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Lois Bloom  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Patricia Ranta, et. al. v. City of New York, et. al., 14 Civ. 3794 (FB)(LB)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the office of the Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, representing defendants City of New York and Stephen Chmil in the above referenced matter. I write with the consent of all counsel to respectfully request that the court conference presently scheduled for June 9, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. be adjourned. The reason for the request is that I was previously scheduled for in person settlement conferences in Gilliam v. City of New York, et. al., 21 Civ. 5263 (RA) and Ojeda v. City of New York, et. al., 21 Civ. 5775 (RA) in the S.D.N.Y. before Magistrate Judge Willis the same day at 10:30 a.m. The parties herein have conferred and are available the mornings of 6/6, 6/7 and 6/10 the same week as the scheduled conference.

This is the first such request.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark D. Zuckerman  
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cc: All Counsel (via ECF)